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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## MOB CAPTURES SHERIFF'S AUTO AND FORCES HIM INTO PLANTATION OFFICE

**Holds Some of His Prisoners Until Police Come With Bayoneted Guns and Restore the Authority of the Law.**

Awed by the gleaming bayonets and brown carbines of a dozen determined police officers, three hundred dogged strikers sullenly gave way to the representatives of the law at Waimanalo plantation yesterday afternoon, and allowed sixteen of their number to be brought into the city in an automobile, prisoners.

It was a spectacular ending of an eventful day on Waimanalo plantation, where the Higher Wage propaganda had led the plantation laborers to request the discharge of certain employees, which request Manager Chalmers refused.

An assault upon one of the men, whom the laborers wanted dismissed, followed the demand of Sunday, and yesterday morning Sheriff Jarrett, accompanied by a Japanese interpreter, went over to the plantation to arrest the assailants. Following the arrest, the Sheriff was penned up in the office of the plantation surrounded by a determined mob of Japanese, who only gave way when three mounted police officers, armed with carbines, dashed up to the office, followed by two automobiles filled with foot police armed with Springfield. Bayonets were fixed the instant the men arrived, and the crowd was forced backed from the building, permitting the imprisoned Sheriff to leave.

Honolulu was electrified, or at least the planters were, when they heard that trouble had occurred on the broad acres of peaceful Waimanalo, famous for its early-day brilliancy, when Hon. John Cummins entertained royalty and had a private racecourse.

The news first came to Irwin & Co., agents for the plantation, that an assault had taken place upon a laborer who did not desire to join in the strike. They beat him, and he complained to the manager, who reported to the agents. Sheriff Jarrett was communicated with, and he went to the plantation in an auto. On his arrival, he arrested four Japanese implicated in the assault, each of whom was identified by the injured man. They were taken to the office and questioned. The auto was prepared for the return trip to Honolulu, and the Sheriff began loading the men in.

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## ALLEGED STRONG ARM MAN UNDER ARREST

Yee Sung Ung and Chun Do Wong, Koreans, are locked up at the police station, facing a charge of highway robbery. The men were taken into custody about 8 o'clock last night by Chief of Detectives Leal. They are charged with having held up and robbed Bak Chong Wing, another Korean, at an early hour yesterday morning.

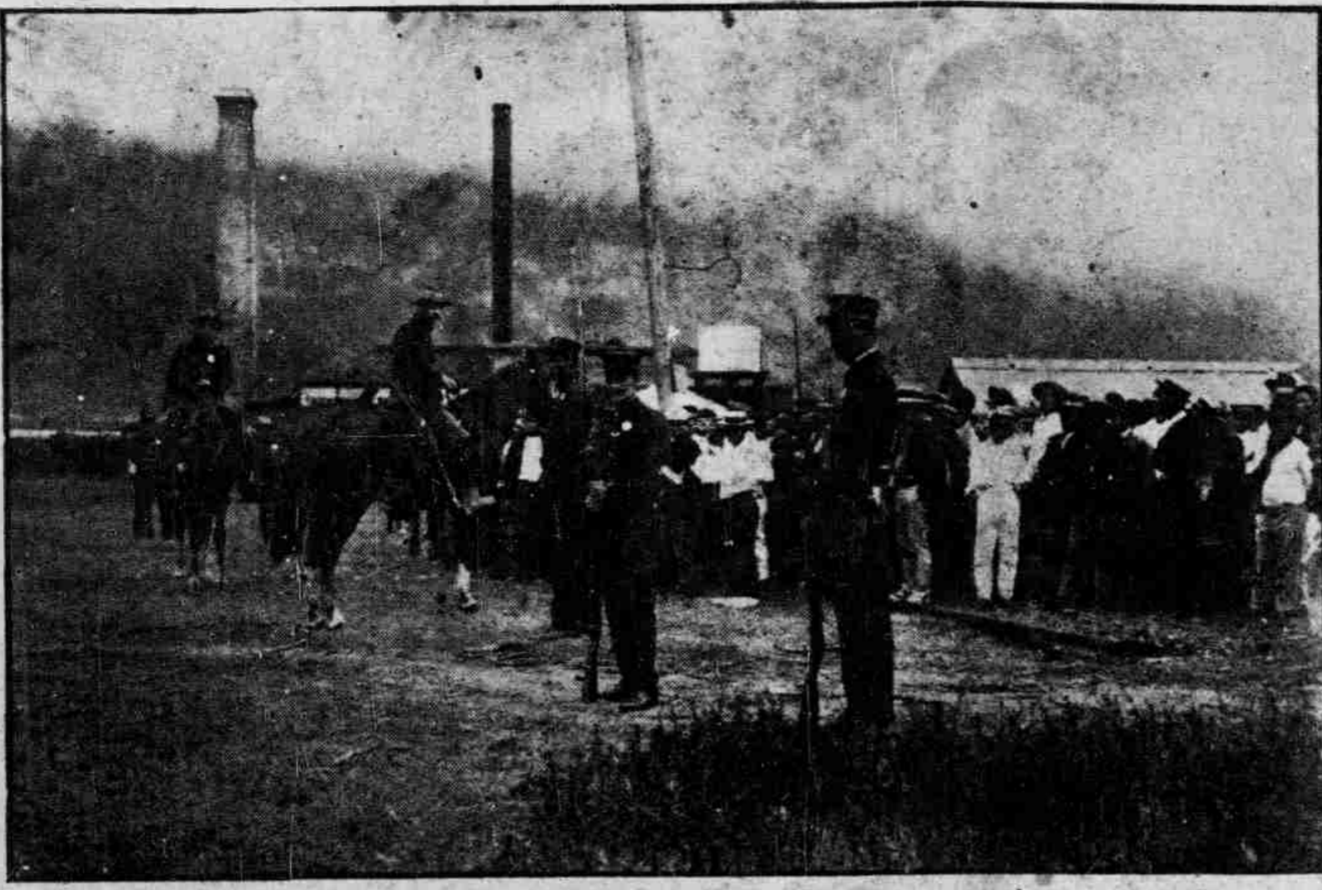
Bak, the victim, was cut about the hands and somewhat battered, though not badly enough hurt but that he was able to go home. He claims that the two men under arrest relieved him of \$32 in cash, which he had in his pocket. The alleged robbery took place on Vineyard street.

The pilikia grew out of a poker game in which the three men had been sitting earlier in the evening. Bak managed to win all of the money and, according to the story told by him, the other two waylaid him and forced him to disgorge.

According to Leal, Yee and Chun admit having been in a fight with Bak, but deny having taken any money from him.

## HEPBURN'S MISSION MAY END IN SUIT

John Hepburn, representing the Garlock Packing Company of San Francisco, is here on a tour of investigation in connection with the vanilla-growing industry. It is understood that Hepburn represents a mainland concern, closely interested in the vanilla industry in these Islands. Last night he declined to tell anything about his mission, further than that it is in the nature of a secret investigation which may end in a lawsuit.



STRIKERS AND POLICE AT WAIMANALO—A LULL FOR PICTURES.

## CAMPBELL ESTATE HAS THE MONEY

**Kapiolani Estate Mortgage May Be Taken Up in a Short Time.**

That the Campbell Estate will supply the money to take up the \$150,000 mortgage against the Kapiolani Estate, now held by the German-American Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco, is now definitely assured. The negotiations have practically been completed, and it was expected that the stockholders of the Kapiolani Estate would hold a meeting yesterday afternoon to place the official seal of their approval on the deal. The meeting was postponed, however, owing to the fact that the necessary papers had not been drawn up. The meeting will probably be held within the next few days.

The Campbell Estate is ready and willing to furnish the \$150,000 needed to take over the mortgage, and, unofficially, the Kapiolani Estate is said to be thoroughly in accord with the plan. Attorneys for the Campbell Estate are now examining the title deeds and other securities which the Kapiolani Estate has to offer, and just as soon as they make a favorable report the money will be forthcoming.

Cecil Brown stated yesterday afternoon that the Campbell Estate was ready with the money and would turn it over just as soon as the papers had been approved and the preliminaries settled.

So favorably have the negotiations progressed so far, that it was expected that the draft for \$150,000, necessary to secure a release of the mortgage, would go to the Coast by the next mail.

With the assuming of the mortgage by the Campbell Estate, valuable securities, now held by the German-American Savings and Loan Association of San Francisco, will be returned to Hawaii. Furthermore, an immense sum of money, which is now going to the mainland association in the form of interest, will be diverted into local channels.

## BLIND PIGS INCREASE THE REVENUE OF UNCLE SAM

Approximately \$20,000 more in internal revenue licenses has been taken in by Collector Walter Drake during the past year than was collected during the previous twelve months. The collections, in fact, have been in excess of those of any year previous to the one ended June 30, and mean that the salary of Mr. Drake will be substantially increased.

A very large proportion of the internal revenue money collected comes from sellers of liquor who are not licensed by the Territorial government—by blind pigs, in other words. This is demonstrated by the fact that Walter Doyle and C. M. Thomas of the Internal Revenue Department returned Sunday from Kauai, bringing with them about \$6000 which they had collected there. Most of this was for licenses, though some of the money was paid in for past violations of the Internal Revenue laws. No retail liquor licenses have been granted on Kauai and only six wholesale licenses by the Territory. The Federal wholesale license is only \$100,

## PROVISO CAUSES BID REJECTION

**The Parker Ranch Will Supply Beef to the Molokai Settlement.**

Through an opinion that has been submitted to President Mott-Smith by Attorney General Hemenway, the Board of Health has refused to accept the bid from the American Sugar Company on the Island of Molokai to supply beef to the Settlement. There were only two bids submitted, the second coming from the Parker Ranch Company, which offered to supply the Settlement with beef for the six months period at nine cents per pound or \$31.50 per head. The bid of the American Sugar Company was 30 per head, but attached to it were conditions that resulted in its being held that it could not be accepted by the Board of Health.

Held Conditional. At the time the bids were considered an objection was read from the management of the Parker Ranch Company, which entered a formal protest to the acceptance of the bid of the American Sugar Company on the ground that it included a proviso which would place it in the category of the conditional bids, forbidden by the law on the subject.

The clause in the American Sugar Company bid to which objection was raised, stipulated that the Board of Health should maintain the trail into the Settlement and repair all damage caused by the elements. At the meeting at which the bids were considered the Board of Health accepted the bid of the American Sugar Company, subject to the opinion of the Attorney General on the point raised as to its including a condition that would disqualify it, under the general provisions of the law.

The opinion of Attorney General Hemenway is that the objections raised by the Parker Ranch Company are well taken and that the provision of maintaining the trail into the Settlement constitutes a stipulation that invalidates the bid, leaving the bid of the Parker Ranch Company the only one to be accepted.

## NEW OFFICE HOURS OF GOVERNOR FREAR

Beginning next week, Governor Frear is going to inaugurate a change in his office hours, a change partially brought about by the coming of the vacation period and the desire of the Chief Executive to devote more of his time to the preparation of his report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Visitors will only be received by Governor Frear during the morning, and his afternoon will be given over to the work incident to the preparation of his report. The Governor plans to spend several weeks on Tantalus, but will generally be at his office in the Capitol during the morning hours.

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## MAY EXCHANGE FOR GORE LOT

**New Proposal in Connection With Honolulu Hale.**

The questions involved in the ultimate disposition of the Honolulu Hale have been receiving the careful consideration of Governor Frear and Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell, and while it is improbable that anything definite will be decided upon for some time at least, nothing will be overlooked by the executive department that will tend to a satisfactory solution.

In speaking of Honolulu Hale yesterday Governor Frear stated that some of the objection, that had been raised to its disposal through exchange or sale might be overcome through the consummation of an exchange that would allow the government to acquire the gore lot for the site of a municipal building.

Meets Objections. Governor Frear stated yesterday that this exchange would be considered in connection with the problem and indicated that he was inclined to think well of the plan. He stated that the main objection that had been raised by those who did not think favorably of the government disposing of Honolulu Hale was because of the fact that it was downtown property. In an exchange that would permit of the government securing the gore lot, Governor Frear said that it would be exchanging downtown property for downtown property and that, as a consequence, there could be no criticism on that score.

"The erecting of a municipal building on the gore lot site," said the Governor, "would contribute to the idea of a civic center in that portion of the city. It would be a central location and would seem to conform to the requirements in many ways."

Governor Frear and Marston Campbell have absolute power as far as the exchange of public lands are concerned and under the law passed by the last Legislature can sell public land for cash if they so desire.

Governor Frear has indicated that there will be no haste in disposing of the question involved in the final use to which Honolulu Hale is to be put and that all objections will be weighed carefully before action is decided upon.

## WAR CLOUD HOVERS AND ARGENTINA'S MINISTER MAY BE CALLED HOME

**Corporation Tax Amendment Redrafted---Sanity Commission for Thaw---Jeffries Will Fight ---Income Tax Goes to States.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

BUENOS AYRES, July 13.—The Argentine Minister to La Paz will be recalled unless complete satisfaction for the recent disturbances be granted.

## WILL REDRAFT AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, July 13.—At a White House conference yesterday it was decided to redraft the corporation tax amendment, reducing the rate from two per cent. to one.

## INCOME TAX UP TO STATES

WASHINGTON, July 13.—By a vote of 317 to 14 the House has passed the Senate resolution submitting the constitutional amendment relating to the income tax to the different States.

## JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT

TORONTO, July 13.—James J. Jeffries has denied the statement that he will not fight Jack Johnson, and declares that he will post a forfeit next week.

## SANITY TEST FOR THAW

WHITE PLAINS, New York, July 13.—If counsel can agree on the personnel, a commission of three alienists will be appointed to decide the question of Harry Thaw's sanity.

## AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

SAULT STE. MARIE, July 12.—The steamer John B. Cowie was sunk here today in a collision with the steamer Isaac M. Scott. Fourteen persons were drowned.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The House of Representatives has rejected the Senate amendments in regard to the Philippine tariff. The administration is redrafting the corporation tax clause in the tariff bill. The tax will probably be fixed at one per cent.

VALPARAISO, Chile, July 12.—It is believed that war between Peru and Bolivia is imminent as the result of the rioting at La Paz, which was caused by Argentina's decision in the boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia.

LA PAZ, July 12. The Argentine legation in this city is being guarded by a regiment of eight hundred soldiers.

## YOUNG HAS LIVELY FIGHT WITH SHARKS

Handicapped by the fading evening light which made seeing anything but easy, and in momentary danger of being plunged overboard into the sea, Jack Young last evening captured two big sharks about a quarter of mile off the outside buoy. One of the sharks is something over eight feet in length while the other stretches the tape out to ten feet.

Young was all alone in his launch, and not only the "playing" of the frisky sea dwellers fell to him, but he also had to handle the boat. A heavy swell was running, and several times he narrowly escaped going overboard. Young went out shark hunting yesterday afternoon with Dr. Blackman, of Colorado, a guest at the Moana. The hooker, which has followed the shark fisher for several days, was still in evidence, and the defunct horse, which was taken along as bait, sank. In vain the carcass was drawn to the surface and towed around, the sharks would not rise.

After Young had taken his passenger ashore, he buoyed his horse up with a float and headed his launch for the offing, vowing that he would not return until he had landed a selachian. Soon his efforts were rewarded, and the triangular fin of a shark made its appearance above the water. Young hooked him, and for more than an hour, played him, but finally the finny one broke loose and disappeared into the depth. Another shark was snagged with the same result.

A little later Young got hold of a lively one, and the fun started. The shark tugged, and the launch rocked. The power had been shut off the fisherman all but went overboard, but he managed to hold on. Then, when victory seemed assured, the hook parted. Seeing his prey slipping from his grasp, Young made one thrust. The

tail of the shark was entangled in the ropes along the side of the launch, and it was not hard to administer the coup de grace.

A few minutes later another shark was captured, and Young started up his launch, satisfied with the result of his evening's work.

KOREA ON SCHEDULE TIME. A cable was received yesterday by H. Hackfeld & Co. stating that the Korea sailed on the 10th from Yokohama for Honolulu. She will arrive July 20. The Korea is bringing 950 tons of freight for Honolulu and will have accommodations for 70 cabin passengers from this port.

## HACKMEN BEAT WHARF WATCHMAN

While trying to prevent a crowd of hackmen from driving onto the Mauna Loa wharf early Sunday morning, Captain Emil Le Clair, night watchman, was knocked down and somewhat battered. In the mixup Le Clair was unable to get a good look at any of his assailants, owing to the darkness, so no arrests resulted.

As the Kinau was pulling up alongside the berth, at about 4:30 o'clock in the morning, Le Clair endeavored to open the gates and allow the hackmen out on to the wharf. There was a wild rush for the entrance and, fearing that there might be some damage done, the watchman tried to stem the tide and keep the men in line. Several of them, according to Le Clair's story, jumped from their vehicles and set upon him, beating and striking at him.

Le Clair was knocked down and several of his assailants started to follow up the matter by kicking him. Others took a hand, however, and rescued the watchman. Le Clair says that most of his assailants were Japanese and Portuguese.